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Sent by e-mail to [MostEfficient@energystar.gov](mailto:MostEfficient@energystar.gov)

**Re: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2021 Criteria**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Samsung Electronics America (“Samsung”) respectfully submits these comments on the EPA’s proposed ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient 2021 Criteria.

A world leader in technology, Samsung is one of the leading home appliance brands in the U.S. committed to providing energy efficient products to U.S. consumers. Samsung has won the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award for Sustained Excellence seven times, including in 2020. Samsung has also won several ENERGY STAR Emerging Technology Awards, including the 2020 Award for Advanced Adaptive Compressors, 2017 Award for Innovative Refrigerant Systems, and 2013 Award for Advanced Clothes Dryers.

ENERGY STAR offers value to consumers by providing a way to identify energy efficient products and offering other useful energy saving tips on its website. This is why Samsung is proud to support the program. We appreciate EPA’s proactive work with stakeholders to maintain the strength of the ENERGY STAR program through brand awareness and development of specifications.

Samsung supports the proposed Most Efficient 2021 criteria as a way of identifying the products that deliver cutting edge energy efficiency along with the latest in technological innovation. We believe the Most Efficient recognition is important to incentivize innovation and further advance energy efficiency for consumers who are specifically seeking the most energy efficient products. Samsung is proud to offer clothes washers and dryers, refrigerators, and dishwashers recognized as Most Efficient 2020.

Samsung appreciates the opportunity to comment on EPA’s proposed ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient 2021 Criteria. We would gladly welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters further.

Respectfully submitted,

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